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- 50X1 1. Typhus and typhoid vaccine injections were given to all civilians from the
50X1 age of six or seven to 50. These injections [] were given once a
50X1 year in a series of three injections over a three month period. []
50X1 [] antimalaria inoculations were also given to civilians []
50X1 [] While in military service, [] typhus and typhoid injections,
50X1 and some kind of inoculation consisting of the application of a hot
50X1 (electrical) rod on the arm and the scratching of the spot with a lancet;
50X1 [] note: probably small pox/. [] this still applies to
50X1 those serving in the armed forces.
50X1 2. [] there have been no recent epidemics in Rumania. []
50X1 hear of isolated cases of typhus []
50X1 3. [] not know of any organized civil defense units; nor []
50X1 any organizations established to counteract chemical, biological, radiological,
50X1 or atomic attacks. [] not hear of, nor [] observe, any passive air raid
50X1 defense measures, ie construction of civilian bomb shelters or air raid warning
50X1 systems.
50X1 4. [] there was no propaganda concerning US capability or inten-
tions of waging biological or chemical warfare. The official propaganda
emphasized the US desire to use the atomic bomb in a new war, and Soviet
possession of such a weapon.

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